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HUGGINS TRIAL

Held at Hotel Latham Last Tuesday.

Court Martial With Due Regard to Military Forms and Requirements.

The court martial to try Sergt. Anson Huggins Tuesday, was held at Hotel Latham and occupied nearly the whole day. The verdict was sent under seal to Gov. Beckham, and will be given out by him.

A number of witnesses were introduced to prove that Sergt. Huggins left the military camp at West Point without permission. The prisoner admitted the main fact but claimed there were mitigating circumstances.

The defense was conducted by Attorney John Feland. Judge Advocate Berry objected to the testimony showing extenuating circumstances, but President Powers overruled the objection and the evidence was heard.

Sergt. Huggins testified in his own behalf. He said he went on the long hike on short rations. He had only four small slices of bacon and half a loaf of bread for three meals. He ate all the meat for supper, had only bread for breakfast and nothing for dinner and ate nothing until he reached camp at 8 o'clock the next night. He said his feet were so badly blistered and the leaders were so drawn that he could hardly walk. He answered roll call and asked Capt. Long for permission to miss drill. He was sent to the surgeon, who refused a certificate without an examination. He again reported and Capt. Long told him he must drill as usual. That afternoon he bought a pair of shoes a size and a half too large on account of his swollen feet. He then purchased a ticket and came home, arriving at 2 a. m. He explained to his father, who left next morning before he awoke, leaving a message for him to return to camp that afternoon, but when he tried to get up he found he was unable to do so, and was in bed three days.

He said he was unfamiliar with the articles of war. His father, R. H. Huggins, corroborated defendant's testimony.

Sergt. Stanley West, Tom Witty, Dick Cannon, Elm Lacy, Coleman Lacy, Chas. Cansler, Robt. Miller, and Jas. Quarles also testified in his favor, corroborating his statements in regard to his feet.

Capt. Feland and Judge Advocate Berry argued the case at the conclusion of the testimony.

The court will find young Huggins guilty, but the sentence is expected to be a light one. The offense is punishable by fine, imprisonment or dishonorable discharge.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS

Through Hopkinsville Heaviest For Many Years.

The orange shipments through Hopkinsville from Florida to Chicago and the Northwest this season are the heaviest known in the past six or seven years. This heavy business is attributed in a measure to the very much larger demand from the Chicago market. Heretofore the bulk of this business has gone to New York and the East, but it is believed to have been turned in this direction permanently.

LOST A LEG.

Limb Fractured in An Accident Was Amputated.

James Parham, the little Trenton boy whose leg was fractured by being run over by a vehicle about three weeks ago, lost the limb. Blood poison set up and it became necessary to take off the leg in order to save his life. He is now doing well.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

By Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Who Is Conducting Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church, which began Monday night, started out with excellent prospects. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Louisville, is making a fine impression on all who hear him by the earnestness and spiritual power of his sermons. He has a fine voice, a graceful and easy style in the pulpit and is in all respects an attractive speaker. He rivets attention at the start and holds the interest of his hearers throughout. On Tuesday night two persons went forward for prayer and the interest is increasing every service. A general revival is expected and hoped for.

Dr. Hamilton preached the usual Thanksgiving sermon at the Union Tabernacle yesterday.

Business houses were closed and a great crowd heard the able young divine in a fine sermon.

There was no afternoon service at the Baptist church yesterday, the night meeting being held as usual.

The regular hours are 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

CASH DRAWER ROBBED.

Work of Burglars Will Be Investigated.

The store of R. H. Farmer & Co., at Nortonville, was broken open Sunday night and robbed of about \$10 in cash. The goods were not disturbed. Two men, giving their names as James Fulkeron and Robt. Newman, were arrested and taken to Madisonville, where they waived examination and were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

ASYLUM PATIENT

Dies at the Institution of Tuberculosis,

Giles Autry, an asylum patient died of consumption Tuesday, aged about 60 years. The body was shipped to Rosine, Ky., Wednesday.

SCOTT-MURPHY.

Marriage of Popular Fairview People Takes Place.

Mr. George Scott and Miss Alice Murphy, popular young people living near Fairview were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Vaughan, of Fairview.

THE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Tarvin Grants Wife of Harvey Myers An Absolute Divorce.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 23.—In circuit court today Judge Tarvin granted a divorce to Mrs. Carrie Myers from Harvey Myers, a prominent attorney and politician. Only one witness was examined by the court. The question of alimony was left open.

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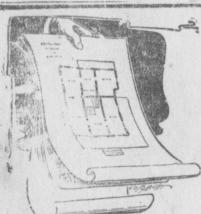
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LITTLE MEADOW MICE

The Naturalist Finds in Them an Interesting Subject.

How One Industrious Creature Tamed Under His Bootleg - Nest Full of Baby Mice.

It was a bright morning in the late summer, and clad in rubber hip boots and a waterproof coat, I lay in the wet grass at the edge of a swamp, watching a family of muskrats who were busily at work which I had not been interested in my observations, and inconsiderately moved away long before I had finished with them. I was about to follow when something moving in the grass near attracted my attention. There was something dead there, which heaved up every few moments, as it was pushed upward with irregular jerky movements. Presently, at a spot where the grass was thin, there was poked out a little dark-brown head with a blunt, bewhiskered, trembling mousie face, and two large ears, almost buried in the fur. It was the head of a meadow mouse, one of the myriad little beings which live their harmless, quiet lives in our low-lying fields and meadows, and of whom no one sees now save in skins specimens preserved in the museum. The little creature before me looked for a moment, and seeing nothing to alarm her, came boldly into the open. Her body, which was the same color as her head, was round and rather stout, and terminated in a very short tail. The legs were also very short, and the body seemed to touch ground as the little creature moved. She nosed about for a few moments, and then stood upright behind her head, with her forepaws hanging down, from time to time, to get a good view of her surroundings. Nothing alarmed her, so down she dropped on all fours again, and came straight toward me. The first obstacle which she encountered was my leg, and to the problem of getting past this huge barrier she applied her wits. As far as of all she pushed her nose as far as possible under my rubber boot, and tried to pass under it, as she had passed under the grass, by lifting it up

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Interesting events have recently occurred in the harness racing world, and records have been broken several times. At Wichita, Kan., Cresceus, once the champion of trotters, has regained his lost laurels by a few days by trotting a mile in 1:58½, but less than a week later, Lou Dillon established his own pregnancy again at Louisville by trotting a mile in 1:58½, completely eclipsing all previous records. Not only has the trotter distinguished himself, but the pacer has come in for a share of the honors. The record for trotting mark has been shattered or tied, while the side-wheeler have thrice changed their blue-ribbon figures. Dan Patch, the pacing king, was the first, cutting the record to 1:55, then came Prince Alert with 1:57, and now Dan Patch has placed the latest figure at 1:56½. This came Lou Dillon at Readville, Mass., August 24, when the Billings mare clocked two minutes flat, being the first trotter to ever equal those figures. Her glory was not long-lived, however, for September 1st, Dan Patch, at the track Major Delmar tied her, and now the figures of Cresceus and Lou Dillon in quick succession. George H. Ketcham, breeder, owner and driver of Cresceus, handled the reins over his horse in his record-breaking run. Another record mark of long standing was Mand S.A. 2:00, which was held by the wheel sulky. This was beaten at Cleveland September 12 by Lou Dillon, when she, hitched to the old-fashioned vehicle, went in 2:05. Comparison of the intermediate times in these record trials is "dope" that is enjoyed by the drivers of the harness horses. The times in the miles made by Dan Patch, Lou Dillon, Prince Alert, Cresceus and Major Delmar are as follows:

	Horses	Mile
Dan Patch	1:58	1:58½
Prince Alert	1:59	1:58½
Lou Dillon	1:59	1:56½
Cresceus	1:59	1:58½
Major Delmar	1:59	1:58½
Billings	2:00	2:00
Mand S.A.	2:00	2:00

The title of "intercollegiate champion club swinger" is held by George E. Mix, a lame student at Yale university. Back of this title is a story of suffering and perseverance that makes him more interesting than the ordinary athlete. Mix was born with a misfortune when a lad of four to slip on an icy pavement, breaking his right fibula. The bone was not properly set, and when it had healed it was discovered that the club of the right leg was longer than the left. Since then he has read somewhere that rigid physical training would often times cure the chronic invalid, he joined, without consulting his parents, a Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. Here he took up Indian club swinging. But the road to victory was not smooth. The Indian club clubs were heavy, and the swinging of them physical torture for many, many weeks. Yet he persevered, and finally his health began to mend. Straightway he grew from a sickly crippled youth, whose bones and muscle were weak, to a strong, broad-shouldered youth, whose bones and muscle were strong. He is the only lame student in the history of Yale's athletes who has secured the much coveted Yale Y. For two years he had the university championship, winning two silver cups. He has also twice won the first division medal between Yale and Columbia, securing a gold medal on each occasion. In 1892 he won third place in the intercollegiate gymnastic championship meet at Philadelphia. It was at this year's intercollegiate gymnastic meet at New York university that Mix, who had been called the "champion club swinger," was conferred upon him. Aside from his prowess as an athlete, Mr. Mix has won literary honors. He is regarded as one of the ablest debaters in his class at Yale; is the vice president of the Yale Kent club, and has been self-supporting for seven years, holds at present responsible positions with two of the leading New Haven dailies.

Terry McGovern, former featherweight champion of the world, was given the decision over Jimmy Briggs in a hard 15 round battle before the Criterion Athlete club, at Boston. For ten rounds the ex-champion seemed to have lost his old-time cunning, and even a favorable decision for him seemed doubtful. Toward the end, however, Terry began to generally hold the stick, and beat the Chelsea boy completely at his mercy.

C. E. Norris, of San Francisco, left city August 8, 1903 bound for a walk to New York, and was recently reported at Middletown, N. Y., having walked 8,000 miles up to that date.

At the Fair, Dan Patch, the famous pony, ran the 10 kilometer track, making a record to one hour, 12 minutes and 18 1-2 seconds.

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Ar. Princeton 7:40 "

Paducah 9:25 "

Cairo 11:35 "

St. Louis 5:16 p. m.

Chicago 10:00 "

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Lv. Hopkinsville 11:30 a. m.

Ar. Princeton 12:35 p. m.

Henderson 6:00 "

Evansville 6:45 "

Lv. Princeton 12:00 "

Ar. Louisville 5:35 p. m.

Lv. Princeton 2:32 p. m.

Ar. Paducah 4:15 "

Memphis 10:50 "

" New Orleans 10:00 a. m.

No. 340 - Daily

Lv. Hopkinsville 6:40 p. m.

Ar. Princeton 6:30 "

Lv. Princeton 3:03 a. m.

Lv. Princeton 7:50 "

Ar. Memphis 2:23 "

" New Orleans 7:55 p. m.

No. 341, daily arrives, 7:50 a. m.

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No. 331 daily, " 11:10 "

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ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1903, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday by the issue of a paper exceeding 124 pages and nearly 1000 COLUMNS. Every page will be profusely illustrated. There will be 18 pages printed in COLORS, including a two-page airship view of the World's Fair. Each copy will weigh over 2 pounds and will cost the publishers 12 cents, but the price to readers will be, as usual, 5 CENTS.

THERE will be signed articles, written especially for this number by Mark Twain, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. John A. Logan, Heike Smith, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Admiral Dewey, an original poem on the silver jubilee of the Post Dispatch by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and hundreds of interesting features by great writers, famous statesmen and energymen of renown. IT WILL BE THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN JOURNALISM EVER ATTEMPTED SOUTH OR WEST OF NEW YORK. The edition is limited, the demand will far exceed the supply. Order NOW from your newsdealer.

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Eucalyptus Wood May Take Place of
Coal If Latter Fails.

It is said that all of the tropical trees which have been planted in the United States those of the genus Eucalyptus have attained the greatest popularity. Only a few of the 150 varieties that belong to that group have been tried, but more are likely to be introduced in time. Some are well adapted to alpine climates, some grow in arid regions, while some need moisture and warmth such as are found in tropical swamps, says the New York Tribune.

For wind breaks, for shade and for a number of other purposes these trees have developed marked popularity. One of the strongest recommendations they have is that some species grow with singular rapidity, although their wood is hard. No doubt, the timber will find many uses in building. Already it is employed for the piers of Santa Barbara, Cal. At present large quantities are grown and cut for fuel in that state. A writer in "The Scientific American" says:

As to the rapidity of growth and consequent value of eucalyptus as a wood supply, it is interesting to know that when they are five to seven years old groves of blue gum or manna gum may be cut to the ground for fuel and they may be cut every six or eight years thereafter. The yield from each cutting is commonly from 50 to 75 cords of four-foot wood an acre. One 17-acre grove between Los Angeles and Compton, set in 1880 and cut for the third time in June, 1900, produced 1,360 cords, an average of 80 cords of four-foot wood an acre.

In much of the southwest there is no known species that can take the place of other rapidly disappearing woods, and at the same time supply the increasing demand for hardwood fuel. In California the leaves as well as the wood are utilized for fuel purposes. A Los Angeles company is making for market bricks composed of blue gum leaves and twigs mixed with creosote oil, and the product is reported to be an excellent fuel for domestic use. The entire tree is thus utilized. This new use of eucalyptus leaves suggests the possibility of many industries growing out of the extensive planting of the trees.

The phenomenally rapid growth of these trees has been demonstrated in the groves of Ellwood Cooper, near Santa Barbara, Cal., where blue gums planted 25 years ago are as large as oaks whose rings show them to be 300 years old.

MISS'D THEIR GUESS.

OF Five Men Applying for Insurance

Two Rejected Lived Longest.

A few years after the civil war H. B. Ingram was agent at Sedalia for a Milwaukee life insurance company, says the Kansas City Journal. At about that time the company raised the limit of its beneficiaries to \$50,000 and asked Mr. Ingram to write a few policies for that sum. The president of the company offered to make liberal terms to five men whom Mr. Ingram might select. He chose Col. A. D. Jaynes, Capt. John M. Sneed, Capt. John R. Barrett, John T. Heard and Maj. Richard H. Melton. All of these agreed to be insured, and Mr. Ingram forwarded their papers. A few days later he received word from the head office that Jaynes, Sneed and Barrett had been accepted, but that Heard and Melton had been rejected. He tried hard to get Heard and Melton accepted, but the company positively refused, saying they had physical disabilities that made them bad risks. The result shows what keen foresight insurance companies sometimes display and also illustrates the uncertainty of human life. The president of the company, the examining surgeon, the man who wrote the policies and the three men who were accepted are now all dead, but Mr. Heard and Maj. Melton, the two "bad risks," are still living and enjoying good health at a green old age. Mr. Heard is at Sedalia and has served his district in Congress. Maj. Melton resides at Clinton.

England's Oldest Organ.

England's oldest organ is in Barnsbury Street Congregational church, Islington. It was built in 1660 for Westminster abbey.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

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Gen. John B. Castleman and Mr. Logan Murray are in Washington for the purpose of urging the selection of an army post site near Louisville.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove, severely scalding himself. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she might as well apply it. But an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Failed to Show Up.

Two of the six young dentists indicated for practicing without diplomas failed to appear in the Criminal Court and bench warrants were issued for their arrests.

Watch the Children.

Children need a parent's closest attention. Mothers health and particularly in carefully observing that the functions of digestion are working perfectly. From the little baby to the rollicking boy or the petted girl, the occasional use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will help the child to be a healthy builder. How many of us remember during our childhood the time when the bottle of Castor Oil was taken from the shelf and either mother coaxed us to take it. Children like Syrup Pepsin; take it when they would honey. All druggists sell it.

Died in Hospital.

Abraham Epstein, forty-five years of age, died at the city hospital in Louisville from blood poisoning resulting from a broken leg.

One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered terribly," says S. B. Dugay, of Maysit, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, who gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

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Cat May Have Set Gin Ablaze—Adjuster's Experience.

"A fire insurance adjuster runs afoul of many queer happenings," said one of these gentlemen a short time ago, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I once had to adjust a fire loss in a country cotton gin. The gin wasn't totally destroyed, and the origin of the fire was a complete mystery, not a soul in connection with the gin being able to explain the cause of the fire. All precautions necessary in a steam gin plant had been carefully observed and no fire or matches had been permitted near the cotton. After careful investigation with no results I began to examine the burned part of the building, and it struck me that some substance might have struck the teeth of the gin and ignited the cotton. After a most careful search, what do you think I found? Some small charred bones, which offered sufficient explanation. I showed the bones to the manager of the gin, and after thinking a moment he exclaimed: 'Why, that's all that's left of our old cat and her kittens.' He said that he had missed the cat and kittens, but thought they had been destroyed in the fire and never dreamed that they had caused the fire. From this explanation it appeared that the cat took her kittens to the cotton bin above the gin, and having gone to sleep, was carried down into the gin, and the bones striking the gins caused the fire."

"Another case came under my observation which caused me some amusement. A saloon keeper indicated for practicing without diplomas failed to appear in the Criminal Court and bench warrants were issued for their arrests.

Watch the Children.

Children need a parent's closest attention. Mothers health and particularly in carefully observing that the functions of digestion are working perfectly. From the little baby to the rollicking boy or the petted girl, the occasional use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will help the child to be a healthy builder. How many of us remember during our childhood the time when the bottle of Castor Oil was taken from the shelf and either mother coaxed us to take it. Children like Syrup Pepsin; take it when they would honey. All druggists sell it.

HOPE FOR THE BIRDS.

French Milliners Agree Not to Use Stuffed Birds on Hats.

Birds are to be worn more than ever in millinery, but the bird-lover need not despair, for these trimmings birds are made in Paris and never sang a song, says the San Francisco Argonaut. The stuffed bird, in fact, is being eliminated from millinery for what might be termed natural causes.

They have come to be regarded as tasteless by French milliners, as they cannot be handled with at all the same ease and effect that the made birds can. The wings of the stuffed bird are stiff, those of the made bird are pliable and easily bent to follow a crown or belt around the hat rim.

The feathers of common birds killed for food or because they are nuisances are used to make these birds.

The much-criticised heron's egg will not be seen in millinery after the first of the year, the milliners' association having come to an agreement with the Audubon society to that effect. Aigrettes, however, will be seen, whose use will not violate this agreement. It is found that peacock and other common feathers can be chemically treated to duplicate almost perfectly the egret.

Coque plumes are to be very much used. Beautiful specimens are shown, rivaling in exquisite finish the best ostrich plumes. Marabout feathers, too, will be popular and beautiful, and costly feather capes of this and other varieties will be worn by those who can afford them.

A Good Way, Too.

The way to convince some people is by letting them alone. Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

LAX-FOS

For the Kidney's Liver and Stomache.

WODERFUL CURES.

Some of Them in Hopkinsville
Seem Like Miracles.

Can't get away from it. The recital of a wonderful cure Right here in Hopkinsville Proves the merits of the remedy Beyond dispute.

Read this graphic story.

Mr. C. Davis, cooper, of No. 603 North Main street, has a nail bearing down pain across his kidneys and through the small of his back made it so painful for me to stoop or lift anything that I was unable to do any work or to have any pleasure. Whenever I took a load fastened to my back and at night bothered me so much I could hardly sleep. Sharp twinges often kept me awake for hours and the morning I arose feeling tired and devoid of all energy and ambition. The condition of the kidney was so bad that I was in constant distressing at night. I became discouraged, for instead of getting better I seemed to grow worse. Finally I happened to read an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Remedy. It was highly recommended by people seen by me, could not help but believe that they were a good remedy. I got a box at Thomas & Traberry's drug store, and after using them a few days I could see decided improvement. The pains in my back were entirely gone and the pain in my kidney was restored to a normal and healthy condition."

For sale by all dealers, Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's—and take no substitute.

Filed Charges Against Three.

At Louisville fire chief Tyson filed charges with the Board of Public Safety against three firemen, charging them with unbecoming conduct during the burning of the old Masonic building last week.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awoken in the middle of the night by the cry of a screaming child. The croup remedies are sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup known as hore syrup and tonic, say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "threw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It need not be pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Destroyed By Fire.

Fire at midnight Monday at Lawrenceburg, Ky., destroyed property worth \$16,000.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Appealed to Supreme Court.

Margaret Cunniss, of Sacramento, Cal., has appealed to the United States Court to declare her legally alive.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50¢.

B. of L. F. in Session.

Grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met at Peoria, Ill., Monday and elected a new secretary and treasurer.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pink Syrup will cure it.

Affect 150,000 Operatives.

The 10 per cent. cut in wages inaugurated at mills in southern New England will affect 115,000 operatives.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's Liver and Stomache.

Hopkinsville Kentucky.

Published Tuesday and Friday Mornings

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local reading notices 20 cents per line.
Special 5 cents line each insertion.
Rates on standing advertisements furnished
as application.

OFFICE 212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

—NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

The great Chicago street car strike has been settled after a tie-up of fourteen days.

Congressman Sherley failed to get on the Rivers and Harbors Committee as he desired, but was put on Revision of Laws.

Mr. John B. Gaines, of Bowling Green, will start a new daily paper in Clarksville about December 10. There are already two dailies in Clarksville.

Society gossips are busy discussing the rumor that Miss Alice Roosevelt is engaged to Arthur Iselin, the son of C. Oliver Iselin by his first wife.

Robt. Fitzsimmons, at San Francisco, Wednesday night, defeated George Gardner, for the lightweight championship, in a contest of 20 rounds. It was won on points. The purse was \$20,000.

Colombia's latest proposition to Panama is to re-unite the two countries, with Panama city as the common capital. If this proposition is rejected it will at least put Colombia in an attitude of having offered to do anything in reason to satisfy the seceding province.

The investigation of the looting of stores during the Masonic Temple fire in Louisville has resulted in the discharge of eleven firemen for stealing and five for refusing to testify. The fire department seems to have been sadly in need of the overhauling it is receiving.

A. B. Schlitzbaum, on a charge of embezzling \$86 from the I. C. railroad at Fordsville, was given one year in the penitentiary. He was agent at the time the J. W. Batner affair occurred, when Batner claimed to have had a \$28,000 express package stolen.

A good deal of the Kentuckian's advertising space to day is given up to the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. The editorial opinions of this paper on the subject of telephone competition, are well understood, but even those with whom we do not agree are entitled to free access to columns controlled by the business department and will be given fair treatment as advertising patrons.

DAVE MURRAY DEPOSED.

Gen. Percy Haley Transacting All His Business.

Frankfort, Nov. 24.—It is stated here on good authority that Adj'tant General David R. Murray has received notice from Gov. Buchanan that his services are no longer required in the office of adj'tant general, though he will be allowed to hold the position nominally until January 1. Percy Haley is transacting all of the business of the office and will continue to do so, until he succeeds Gen. Murray Jan. 1.

Octogenarian Dead.

Nathan Caldwell, colored, died Wednesday, at his home on Ninth street. He was 84 years old.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is, at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assuring nature in doing its work. The doctor can have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been here," said Holt, "since my father thinks he could do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism ever since a boy, and Holt's Sarsaparilla is the only thing he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss ADA DORT, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

THAT MOUNTAIN MUDDLE.

White Claims the Election and Ed wards Attacks Dr. Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—The tabulation of the vote cast in the Eleventh district, was today postponed until next Monday for further hearing. White claims that the election is not legal. Edwards wants all the notes of Hunter thrown out, because he says Hunter was not a member of the Republican party and had no right to the Log Cabin device. Hunter has a plurality on the face of all the returns.

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract urea acid, from the blood, which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's disease. R. C. Hardwick.

HARRIS-JEFFRIES.

Young People of This City Get Married.

Mr. Joseph L. Harris and Miss Nellie Jeffries, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride, on East Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Wyatt, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulette, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklin's Arica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25¢ at R. C. Hardwick's.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

One of the Strongest Stock Companies on the Road Coming.

In these degenerate days of bad farce, worse vaudeville, and blood-curdling melodrama, which is the general offering of most of the traveling aggregations, it seems like a ray of sunshine on a rainy day to be able to announce the coming of an attraction that appeals to all that is best in amusement seekers. The Robert Sherman Stock Company, which is one of the strongest and most popular on the road, will be seen at the Opera House every night next week, beginning Monday night, Nov. 30. This company comes stamped with the record of a series of unbroken successes on its tour throughout the country. On the opening night Rebt. Sherman presents his own great comedy, "A Narrow Escape." Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket, reserved before 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Postal Telegraph office.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthens the stomach and relieves backache. R. C. Hardwick.

FIRST SNOW FALL.

Earth Covered With Two Inches of the Beautiful."

The first snow fall of the season in this section occurred last night and Wednesday morning the ground was covered to a depth of inches.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HEART DISEASE

Causes Sudden Death of Man Well Known Here.

Mr. J. W. Shook, who was for some time a resident of Hopkinsville, representing a piano house, died suddenly Monday is Owensboro. Death was due to heart disease. He was 42 years old and a native of Indiana.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient fainted from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, indigestion, Constipation and Kidney trouble. Try them. Only 50¢ at R. C. Hardwick's.

Sausage,

Backbones,
Spare-Ribs and
All kinds of Fresh
Meat and Game to
Be had.

W. T. Cooper & CO., Wholesale and Retail GROCERS.

Red Front, Opposite the Court House,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Pure whiskey HARPER perfect whiskey HARPER every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by W. R. Long.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is sure cure for all lung and throat troubles.

Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator, and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. R. C. Hardwick.

Postmaster Appointed.
S. J. Turner was on Monday last appointed postmaster at Energy, Trigg county.

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Headache? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable. Sold for 50c.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

CLARKSVILLE COUPLE.

Unique Marriage of Prominent Tennessee Couple At Galt House Louisville.

Louisville Ky., Nov. 24.—A Unique wedding took place this evening at 6 o'clock in the parlor of the Galt House, when Rev. A. P. McFerrin of Clarksville, unite the lives of Mrs. Lizzie Elliott and Mr. John Hurst, also of Clarksville. The unusual feature of the affair lay in the fact that the daughters of both Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Hurst and their husbands, Messrs. Wesley Drane and Austin Peay, were the attendants. The bride, altho she is a grandmother, is unusually young and handsome in appearance and has been a widow for over twenty years.

Both are prominent in Clarksville socially and in business. They came to Louisville in order to have as quiet a wedding as possible and brought the Rev. A. P. McFerrin with them. Mrs. Elliott is related to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Batts, of this city, and is well known here. After the ceremony a dinner was served and the couple left on a trip to New Orleans and Cuba and on their return will live in Clarksville.

PROF. HATFIELD TO RESIGN

As Superintendent of the Paducah Public School.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—C. B. Hatfield Superintendent of Public School of Paducah, to day notified Secretary Arch Sutherland, of the Board of Education, that he would resign at the next meeting December 1. He gave no reasons, but it is believed to be the outgrowth of Prof. Hatfield's trouble in the school last summer, when three principals were dropped. Since then an anti Hatfield board was elected and takes charge January 1. Superintendent Hatfield has been in charge of the school three years and three months.

HANCOCK CONVICTED.

Will Serve Eighteen Months in Federal Prison.

F. B. Hancock, of Casy, who was indicted in the Federal Court at Owensboro last spring on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, was tried at Owensboro Tuesday and given eighteen months in the penitentiary. He had been out on bond since a few days after the bill was found. Hancock, it seems, represented himself as a merchant at Casy, using stationery on which his name was printed as a dealer in general merchandise. In this manner it is claimed he secured large quantities of goods from wholesale merchants all over the country, for which he never paid.

He was proprietor of what is known as the Crowswood nursery and was a very successful berry grower.

He will be sent to the Atlanta, Ga., Federal prison.

Old mother Nature has never been improved upon—sometimes she needs a little assistance over hard places though.

But when we assist her, the nearer we keep to her own methods and processes the better.

Sometimes the digestive organs need help; we have indigestion. Pepsin is what nature has selected to do the work of digestion in the stomach; hence, the best help to digestion is pepsin. The pleasantest and most beneficial way to take pepsin is with pure port wine, as combined in Walther's Peptonized Port, and sold by Anderson & Fowler and Jas. O. Cook, druggists in that form. The port is itself a valuable tonic.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

WHITLOW-DUNCAN.

Cadiz Man Selects Hopkinsville Woman for Wife.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene F. Whitlow, of Cadiz, son of Mr. Frank M. Whitlow, and Miss Mallie Duncan, daughter of Mr. James D. Duncan, of this city, occurred Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, on East Ninth street. Eld. H. D. Smith officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow left at once for Cadiz where they will make their home.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Says Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Saved From the Maelstrom of Catarrh. How Pe-ru-na Saves Life.



MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM.

MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax County, Virginia:

Herndon, Va.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:—Gentlemen.—I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little

better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly.

"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."

—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state in the Union. We have on file a great number of letters from women giving permission for us to publish them, which can never be used for want of space.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book written especially for women, instructively illustrated, entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to women.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE!

No. 303 East Ninth Street,

(Next Door to Cook's Drug Store.)

We Handle Hides, Furs, Wool, Feathers, Ginseng, Beeswax, Poultry and Eggs.

All Kinds
Medical Roots, Old Iron and Other Metals.

We have had twenty years experience in the business and all we ask is a trial. We pay

SPOT CASH

For everything we buy. Remember the place and call and see us or drop us a card.

Hummelstein & Co.,

Phone 247-3.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

SPECIAL SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS

At 50 Cents on the Dollar!

I have just received from a wholesale house a bargain shipment of hats, all styles, ready to wear, and will give my customers the benefit of the cheap prices. They will not last long at the prices charged. \$4 hats \$2, \$8 hats \$1.50, \$2.50 hats at \$1.25, \$2 hats \$1. First come, first served.

TEMPLE OF FASHION

NINTH STREET. MISS S.

L.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Important Discovery.

Proposed New Telephone Company Has Not Given Guaranty Bond or Put Up \$5,000 as Terms of Franchise Prescribed.

The telephone promoter is in town, and with him comes the usual hue and cry of monopoly, extortion, autocratic system, soulless corporation, etc.

He walks around town with an attractively worded paper, and attempts to secure thereto the signatures of business men on the representation that the subscription is for thirty days, when in reality he himself agrees to do nothing, and the signer of the paper agrees to keep the telephone forever, if in the judgment of the promoter the service is satisfactory. He tells of the howling success of so-called Independent Telephone companies in Ohio, Michigan, and other far-off lands, about which we are not concerned, and doubtless if investigation were made it would be learned that there is in fact no foundation for the statement.

How can the promoter abuse the Cumberland Telephone company to the citizens of Hopkinsville, when they know from everyday experience and constant contact that the system of the Cumberland Telephone company is the most extensive, reliable and comprehensive system in the world, and when they know also that not less than two years ago the present rates were agreed upon by the telephone company and a committee appointed by the commercial club to determine as to whether the rates were fair or not.

The Cumberland Telephone company has erected in this city a building that is a monument to the town, and one that would do credit to any large city. What was this building erected for? Certainly it was not erected to be sold to any other telephone company. The people of Hopkinsville understand that it was erected in order that the telephone company might put in a new system. No one can dispute the fact that the telephone service in Hopkinsville today compares favorably with that rendered in other cities of the same size, and, in fact, in cities a great deal larger.

The truth of the matter is that the people of Hopkinsville are, on the whole, satisfied with the present service and the rates, which are reasonable, and they are utterly opposed to having two systems, for they know, as sensible people, to say nothing of the information that is at their command with reference to the expensiveness and annoyance of dual telephone service in other places, that two telephone systems here would mean to those who want to be in telephonic touch with the public, that the use of two telephones would mean an exasperating nuisance and an added useless expense. When considered as a whole they know that two telephone systems means the expenditure annually of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 that could be devoted to other and better purposes. They must also know from the facts, that have been given them and that exist, that most of the so-called independent telephone plants are promoted by construction companies and manufacturers of telephone apparatus, and that the sole purpose of promoting such enterprises is to enable the manufacturers to dispose of their wares and the construction company to make an enormous profit out of the construction of the plant. If, as the promoter says, the independent telephone business is profitable, why have so many of them failed, and why are so many of them so persistently and everlasting trying to sell out to the old companies, or unload upon the local people?

If the people of Hopkinsville want to know something about the modus operandi of these promoters, they do not have to go far from home to get information. Let them go to Paducah or Clarksville, right at our door, and there they will find that these companies are bonded away up in the skies and stockcredibly and that they have made and are making vigorous and persistent efforts to sell their worthless securities to the local public.

The promoter in question talks about the Cumberland company not having a franchise and not paying

taxes. The Cumberland company has a franchise and it pays taxes according to law. If investigation is made, it would be found that the Bell companies, of which the Cumberland is a part, are assessed for ten times more than these so-called independent companies, which boast so loudly of having so many more telephones than the Bell companies. Of course these assertions by the promoter are not unexpected. He has been disengaged by nine people out of every ten that he has called upon for their subscription, and naturally he would become abusive. We are reliably informed that he has been given "Nay" so often that he has resorted to obtaining the subscriptions of irresponsible people, who have never patronized the Cumberland company, in order to inflate his list in the fond hope that the padding of it will enable him to delude his craftily worded paper any business man who might not be on the alert.

The promoter boasts that he has come to stay, that the fact that his company has deposited \$5,000 ought to be a sufficient evidence of their good faith. Now has his company deposited \$5,000? A look at the city clerk's records will show that this promoter in telling the people that his company had deposited \$5,000, has premeditatedly and deliberately misrepresented them. His company, which is nothing more or less than a construction company, is supposed to have deposited \$5,000, or put up its equivalent, in form of a guaranty bond, but instead of doing so, they have brought to Hopkinsville the stocks or bonds of some telephone company in Ohio, whose financial standing and whose securities are absolutely an unknown quantity. In fact, the city council is now making an investigation to ascertain whether or not the \$8,700 of telephone securities left here by this construction company are worth five cents or \$8,700. Nobody knows what these securities are worth, but in the meantime, the construction company is exercising the privilege granted it under the terms of the franchise in a desperate effort to get the people of Hopkinsville to subscribe for telephones about which they know nothing, and which may never be needed, and which may prove to be a pecuniary loss.

What are the people of Hopkinsville to gain by having another telephone system? Can, or will, the proposed new company give anything but a restricted service? Of what value to the commercial interests of Hopkinsville is a telephone system that covers the corporate limits or one or two adjoining towns? These questions answer themselves.

TELEPHONE NEWS.

Letter from Hon. Warner Moore, of Richmond, Va., formerly president of the Richmond Telephone Co., of that city:

"Warner Moore, Thos. L. Moore, SHOCKOE MILLS,

WARNER MOORE & CO.,

Manufacturers of

Fine Bolted Corn Meal,

(Water Ground),

Dealers in Lime, Cement, Calcined Plaster,

Laths, Plasterer's Hair, Excisor,

Fir Bricks, Sewer Pipe, Etc.

Today's quotations subject to change without notice.

D dictated.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5th, 1903.

"Mr. Edward J. Hall, President

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., New

York City.

Dear Sir:

"Below I give you a statement briefly outlining the conditions of the telephone business, until recently, in the City of Richmond.

"About the middle of the year 1896 the Richmond Telephone Company got their plant to working on the independent line; they thought from representations made to them of the immense amount of money there was in the telephone service at rates of \$24.00 per year for residence, and \$36.00 per year for business telephones, they could run for a few years and retire with ample means for the balance of their time to come. They started and found out that the statements made, and the figures presented, were absolutely incorrect.

"They have run their plant now for six years. When they started they put in the most modern switchboard and equipment that could be obtained at that time. Owing to the latter improvements the central energy system has been adopted by all the modern exchanges, and last fall they were compelled to throw

out their old switchboard and every phone they have to keep abreast of the times. This involved the necessity of changing off their entire first equipment in a period of six years. Very few telephone companies realize this when they are figuring on their cost of rendering service.

"The figures represented by the outsiders are very flattering, but when they come down to the practical running of the telephone exchange, they do not figure out as shown when they solicit your subscription to go into these schemes. They nearly all overlook the fact that in every five or six years the entire equipment has to be renewed or changed.

"Anyone going into the business had better consider these points carefully before they risk any money on a scheme of this kind."

You very truly,

(Signed) WARNER MOORE."

The Richmond Telephone Company has gone out of business. It had a capital stock of \$300,000, which never received any dividends and a bonded indebtedness of \$150,000 upon which no interest was ever paid.

The Federal Telephone Co., which controls the Cuyahoga, United States and other telephone companies in the state of Ohio, and which is reputed to be the largest so-called independent company in the world, is in the throes of dire financial difficulty, and hosts of Ohio's citizens are bewailing the losses caused thereby.

Federal Telephone (independent) stock sold down to 1-18 on the local outside market Wednesday. This is the lowest level ever touched by the stock, which in the spring of 1901 was eagerly bought up by the local investors and speculators at around 40. It reached its highest level March 10th, 1901, when a lot sold at 41. At the time of the Everett-Moore difficulty, the stock broke all local records in the way of swift declines, but the lowest level it reached on the exchange was 1-12. Federal Telephone is not traded in at the present time on the exchange, but reports on the outside market shows a decided weakness in the stock during the past few days. Tuesday a sale was reported at 1-14, and Wednesday morning 400 shares came out at 1-18-7—Cleveland World (O.) April 22, 1903.

The promoters sold it at 40.
The public bought it at 40.
The public sold it at?

The name of Jas. B. Hoge, who we understand is "promoting" the proposed new telephone system here, is closely allied with the Reserve Construction Co., Cuyahoga and other companies controlled by the Federal Telephone Company, and if Mr. Hoge and his associates made a failure in Ohio, where the field is practically unlimited, what are we to expect of him here?

The Dayton (Ohio) News says of telephone competition:

"The cities that attempted to secure better telephone service by introducing a competing telephone system are beginning to realize the folly of their course. The opinion prevailed some years ago that two telephone companies would reduce the price and give better telephone service, but it has been learned by experience that it not only doubles the expense to the people, but is an awful nuisance. In some cities these duplicate companies secured franchises under name of co-operative companies, when a number of people organized and secured privileges under certain representations. They were encouraged in their efforts and the public is today paying the price of its folly with an unsatisfactory double system, one being equipped telephonically, without paying for both systems, those not having two being at the disadvantage of not being able to talk to those who are on the other line."—Dayton News (O.), March 6, 1903.

The Automatic Telephone Manufacturing Co., operates its largest exchange in Dayton.

James E. Caldwell,
President of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, prints a communication for the benefit of citizens of Clarksville and Montgomery county.
Nashville, Tenn., June 27, 1903.
The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, Tenn.

Gentlemen—Feeling that the citizens of Clarksville and Montgomery county are entitled to full information

in regard to any and all matters which may affect their welfare is the excuse for this communication.

In the American Telephone Journal, of June 13th, appears the following sentence in a communication to it from Clarksville, Tenn., viz:

"The Clarksville Telephone Company is now building its lines southwesterly through Tennessee, intending to reach Memphis, and is also extending to Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., and has made arrangements with the Toledo, O., company by which it will reach a number of cities and towns in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The Clarksville company is a competitor of the American Bell or rather, the Cumberland, which is a part of the Bell system, and is the property of capitalists in the city from which it takes its name."

It is stated that Todd county is now deriving the benefits of vigorous telephone competition, and credit is given to the Home Telephone company at Clarksville. It is stated that people in Todd county are permitted to talk without extra charge to people in Clarksville and Christian county.

In answer to these charges, we state that there has been no change made in the rates charged by this company in Todd county, except in the residence rate at Guthrie, where we are more than meeting our competitor, and where we have a very large list of subscribers considering the population of the town. We are not giving to any one in Todd county service to Christian county.

We can only conclude that this mis-statement was made intentionally, for there is no fact to give it foundation.

Your paper then speaks of the year contract as being a long time contract. We do not consider a year contract unreasonable, but in the contracts that these promoters present there are usually arbitrary conditions binding them to do nothing, and the subscribers to do everything.

The equipment used by this company at Clarksville is the same exactly as we use at Hopkinsville, and it is vastly superior to anything that is used by our competitors. Every advantage is afforded to our subscribers at Hopkinsville and in Christian county that is afforded to the company's patrons at Clarksville. The business rates charged at Clarksville are identical with the business rates charged at Hopkinsville, and in other cities of like class. In villages the expense of running the business is less, and the charge for service is correspondingly less, and the value of the service to the subscriber less.

There is no city served by a telephone company the country over that has a better suburban development than Hopkinsville in Christian county, neither is there any place of like importance where the rates are cheaper.

If you want to find unsatisfactory and expensive telephone conditions, go to some of the places near by where opposition companies are in the field.

We only ask that statements made against us be confined to facts and if this is done we do not believe that you will permit any one else to write in your paper along the same lines of the article that we are answering.

Yours truly,

LELAND HUME,

Ass't General Manager.

FATAL HUNT,

James Givens Accidentally Killed By Nathan Huff.

Nathan Huff accidentally shot and killed his brother-in-law, James Givens, near Ringgold, Wednesday afternoon. The two were hunting quail, Givens being in advance of Huff. The latter had cocked his gun and was carrying it upon his shoulder. A covey of quail suddenly flushed, and Huff, forgetting that his gun was cocked, attempted to bring it hurriedly into position to fire, when his finger came in contact with the trigger.

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sent to any address for 30 cents.
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gant book can be sent pre-
pared so cheaply. No family or
school prepared to study the
heavens, or the storms and weather
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splendid paper, Word and Works.
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the best American Magazines. Like
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tation. Few men have labored more
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had a warmer place in the hearts
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or house servants. Also to find
work for families in need of cooks,
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borers. It is my purpose to conduct
a first-class employment bu-
reau. Call on me when you need
domestic help or want to hire home.
Telephone 223-5145 or 461 resi-
dence. Reasonable charges.
John O. Chafin.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentle-
man or lady in each county to man-
age business for an old established
house of solid financial standing.
A straight, bona fide sum of \$15
is paid by check every Monday with
all expenses direct from head-
quarters. Money advanced for ex-
penses. Enclose addressed en-
velope. Manager, 369 Caxton
Building, Chicago.

Notice to Creditors.

Christian Circuit Court.
J. P. Owen & C. plaintiff,

Willie Owen's Adm'r.
Notice to creditors: All parties
holding claims against the estate
of Willie Owen, deceased, are hereby
notified to file the same, proper-
ly proven, before the undersigned,
special commissioner in the above
stated action.

This, Nov. 5, 1903.

F. L. WILKINSON,
Special Commissioner.

Ladies! The Moayon
Company has just re-
ceived their third
shipment of Cloaks
and their prices will
please you. They al-
ways undersell all
competitors.

Before buying your
Overcoat go to Moayon's and see that
wonderful coat at \$5.
Others want more.

Auction Sale
of town lots, East 7th street, old
Wheeler property. Adjoining S.K.
college. Friday Nov. 27th '03.
POLE CANSLER & CO.



This dog seems to want a change.
Something fresh and new.
He's afraid he will take the mangle
From this ancient "Little Boy Blue."

The only thing that we have now
is his master's love.

We are the trade of you and your
respectfully, Smithson & Pyke.

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Especial Attention given to
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CARRIE ON A RAMPAGE.

Put Out of the White House and
the Senate.

Washington, Nov 19.—Carrie Na-
tion visited the capitol and went
on a rampage. Early in the morn-
ing she visited the White House, de-
manded to see the president, declar-
ing that she was going to give him
a temperance lecture that he would
not forget. When she was refused
she raised a row that could be
heard for squares, screaming and
shouting at the top of her voice.
An effort was made to quiet her, but
she got worse and she was escorted
from the grounds, still keeping up
her noise and yelling like a crazy
woman.

When the senate opened she took
her place in the gallery and stand-
ing, commenced shouting against
the saloon and abusing the senator
not passing prohibitory laws.
She would not obey the rules of the
place and made such a disturbance
when she was spoken to that she
was finally arrested and taken to
police headquarters and locked up.

Serious Charge.

Charles Lemmon, president of the
Old Times Distillery Company, was
presented in the police court at
Louisville on the charge of detain-
ing a woman. Mrs. Ada Stewart,
of Morehead, says he attempted to

assault her.

Couldn't Stop Bigwate.

Laffand—"Bigwate ate half the
turkey, two mince pies and a quar-
ter of the plum pudding for his
thanksgiving dinner," Grofat.
"You don't say! Who's his doctor?
Will he get well?" asked a
woman.

"I'm not a doctor," he said. "He had a
swallow of Doc Caldwell's Syrup
Pepsi and went about his busi-
ness. It's great stuff, you bet."

Appointed Inspector.

J. B. G. Becker, of Hockley, Tex-
as, has been appointed Government
inspector of cotton on the planta-
tion of German East Africa. His
headquarters will be at Dar-Es-
Salaam.

If you have a bad cold you need
a good rubable ointment. Chinc-
on Resin Remedy to loosen and
relieve it, and to allay irritation
and inflammation of the throat
and lungs. The soothing and
healing properties of this remedy
and the quick cures which it effects
make it a favorite everywhere.
For sale by Cook & Higgins, drug-
ists.

Tomb Identified.

After 150 years the tomb of Gov.
John Endicott, of Massachusetts,
has been identified.

Hives are a terrible torment to
the little folks, and to some older
ones. Easily cured. Doan's Oint-
ment never fails. Instant relief,
permanent cure. At any drug-
store, 50 cents.

Fifteen Drowned.

The Norwegian bark Capello was
wrecked off the Jutland coast and
the crew of fifteen drowned.

Hundreds of lives saved every
year by having "The Boy" Electric
Oil in the house just when it is
needed. Cures crops, heals burns,
cuts, wounds of every sort.

Killed While Blasting.

One man was killed and five hurt
while blasting rock in a wood camp
near Florence, Wis.

Energy all gone? Headache?
Stomach out of order? Simply a
case of torpid liver. Burdock
Blood Bitters will make a new man
out of woman of you.

New Political Party.

A movement has been inaugu-
rated at New York for a purely labor
political party.

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Signature
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Hunter Will Get the Certificate.

The certificate of election as Con-
gressman from the Eleventh district
will be given Dr. Hunter. Ed-
wards will enter a protest.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's.
Lives and Strength.

Eleven Perished.

Eleven persons perished in the
explosion in the Ferguson mine,
near Connellsburg, Pa.

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APPETITE FOR FIVE.

Handel and Haydn Among Those Who
Were Versacious Diners.

The majority of the great mu-
sical composers had appetites on
an equality with their talents. It
is told of Handel that when he
dined alone at a restaurant he al-
ways took the precaution to order
the meal for three.

Once on asking: "Is de dinner
retty?" where he was little
known, says Stray Stories, he got
the reply: "As soon as the com-
pany comes," and astonished the
waiter by seating himself with
the remark: "Den pring up de
tinner. I'm de company."

The appetite of Haydn was yet
more voracious. He delighted in
dining alone, and always finished
the meal ordered for five persons.
A former duke of Norfolk also
found a dinner of five "portions"
within the scope of his appetite.

Lucullus reserved all his sum-
ptuous feasts for when he was
quite alone, and it was on one of
these occasions that he upgraded
his cook for serving him a dinner
that only cost about \$500 and
gave him a list of the dishes he
should prepare "when Lucullus
dined with Lucullus."

Brillat-Savarin immortalizes
the Cure de Brequier, and tells us
that at a single sitting this rever-
ent gentleman would eat as much
food as would serve a working
man for ten days.

Brillat-Savarin once saw him
demolish in three-quarters of an hour
a quart of soup, a plate of
bouilli, a large leg of mutton, a
superb ham, a copious salad, a
pound or two of cheese, a prodig-
ious quantity of bread, a bottle
of wine, another of water and a
cup of coffee."

The Vicomte de Vieil Castel, on
a wager that he would consume
\$100 worth of food and wine with-
in two hours, won the money in
one hour and 40 minutes, in which
he swallowed 24 dozen oysters, a
soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant
stuffed with truffles, a salmi of
ortolans, a dish of asparagus, an-
other of young peas, a pineape,
a dish of strawberries and five
bottles of wine, ending with coffee
and liquors.

HOWELLS DISLIKES FLATTERY.

And Tells a Story Supposed to Point
a Moral.

William Dean Howells has act-
ed as the literary godfather for
many young native authors who
sought him out early in their ca-
reers to ask his good offices. One
of these, at least, was not un-
grateful; for when he "arrived,"
and had reached that position
where his say in literary affairs
meant something, he never lost an
opportunity to say nice things of
the author of "Silas Lapham."

On one occasion, says the Phila-
delphia Ledger, the younger au-
thor made an address before a
body of literati in which he
virtually asserted that every-
thing good and great in native lit-
erature owed its inspiration to
Howells. The address was printed
far and wide and commented on
at length, not always in a man-
ner complimentary to its author.
Howells' attention was, naturally,
called to the matter, and he wrote
his protege a letter in which he
involved a story of two men
who, bathing at the sea-
shore, were seen struggling and
crying for help. A crowd gathered
to watch the efforts of the
lifeguards, who could hear above
the roar of the ocean and the
noise made by the crowd a voice
bellowing:

"Save the red-haired man! Save
him first! The red-haired man
is sure!"

Both men were saved, and the
guards, going after the excited
fellow on the beach in the hope of
gratuity, asked:

"Red-headed chap relation
you, sir?"

"No—no relative at all," he re-
plied; "but he owes me \$19."

Jewels on an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol
must be worth stealing if many of
these remarkably hideous images
possess such valuable head ornaments
as one for the idol of Par-
thasathy, in the Triplicane temple
at Madras. The ornament is
worth some 50,000 rupees, and is
made of sovereign gold, studded
with diamonds, emeralds and rubies,
the largest emerald being
valued at 1,000 rupees and the
biggest ruby and diamond at 300
rupees apiece.

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not satisfy us. We will not
tolerate "Second Best."

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merit; we maintain it to
the most minute detail.

Winter Overcoats in all
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silk lined, best qualities,
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"The Henderson Route"—Always

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Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29, 1903.—
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to learn of the latest innovation in the
way of comfort in travel for its pa-
tron which is now being offered by
that most popular railroad, the
"Henderson Route," which road has
been rightly termed the "Traveler's
Office Route."

It has just been announced from
the general office of the Louisville,
Henderson & St. Louis railway that
they now have in service on their
night train between Louisville and
St. Louis Free reclining Chair Cars,
which have just been received from
the shops and are a revelation in the
car builder's art.

The cars are strictly up to date,
first-class "palaces of travel" on
wheel, and which are unique in
the quality of their construction.

Among other advantages offered in
these highly finished cars, a few of
the most important points only are
mentioned:

They are solidly vestibuled and are
furnished with six-fold reclining
chairs which are upholstered in
beautiful green velvet, in addition to
smoking and toilet rooms being fin-
ished throughout in leather. They
are also fitted up with triple trucks,
which feature will do away with the
jerk, jar and strain incident to travel
in the ordinary railway coach, and ins-
ures a smooth, comfortable ride.
There is nothing else quite so popular
a feature in train service to the
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portunity, all who wish to learn it,
women or men.

Prof. Golden is prepared to teach
the great science to any who wish
to learn it. THE MASSAGE TREAT-
MENT.

The certificate of election as Con-
gressman from the Eleventh district
will be given Dr. Hunter. Ed-
wards will enter a protest.

This is just what you are looking
for, something that will make you
strong, well and happy. Go and
see him and be convinced.

Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.
m. Up stairs, R. E. Cooper's Bldg.,
Main street, over Planters Hard-
ware Company, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Here and There.

Dr. Yates fits glasses.

Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR RENT—six room house, S. Virginia street. PALMER GRAVES.

Rev. B. W. Webb, pastor of the C. P. church at Mayfield, Ky., has resigned to take effect Dec. 25.

Bertha Scribner, a girl of 14, was married in Graves county to A. D. Yates, with the consent of her parents.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the South. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Everybody afflicted with Rheumatism to write us describing his or her case. Rheumatism is our specialty and you shall have our advice without charge. Will write you personally on receipt of two-cent stamp for postage. Address VIN-ERBA CHEMICAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a bazaar and dinner in the Flack building on Ninth street, Saturday, Dec. 5.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No dividends are all money divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair-dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance. WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw Dead.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw died near Laytonsville, last Saturday at 7 p.m. She had been in poor health for several months and her demise was not unexpected. Her remains were interred in the Shaw burying ground Sunday, and followed to their last resting place by the largest concourse of people that has ever attended a burial in that section.—Fairview Review.

It is dangerous for one to take patent medicines of unknown composition.

When a person is really sick, the best course is to call a physician. Often times, however, a person is run down and out of sorts, without being actually sick.

At such times a good common sense digestive tonic is usually all that is needed.

Such a tonic is Walter's Pepto-tonic Port, which you can get at Anderson & Fowler & Jas. O. Cook, druggists. It consists simply of pure port wine and pure peptos. The first gives you new blood, new life; the second prompts a perfect performance of the digestive functions.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

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Do You Want a

GOOD GUN

at Wholesale Price?

If so call on me and I will save you from \$3 to \$5 on a gun. I also would like for you to keep in mind that I have a splendid assortment of all the best brands of LOADED SHELLS and will sell them as cheap as the cheapest man in the business.

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BALDHEADED CLUB.

Dramatic Scene When Acting
President Is Elected.

The Fleet Stamped By A
Speech By Col. John
Phelps.



It looked like old times to see the rows of glistening gates that filled the room Saturday night, in response to the call issued by seven ex-presidents for a meeting of the Baldheaded Club. The entire assemblage looked like the front row at an exhibition of "living pictures." As the call had been published in the Kentuckian, of course everybody had seen it and to use the words of a well known literary light, "great excitement prevailed."

Although the hour of meeting was not until twelve o'clock, some of the more enthusiastic members were in their seats at eleven.

Nearly all of the married men had been able to obtain furloughs and even the old stagers like Col. J. O. Cooper and Col. A. W. Pyle were on hand anxious to see the whole show.

The more distinguished members as they came in were given a round of applause.

Col. E. B. Bassett, fresh from the strenuous exploits of the terrible fields of bloodless carnage at West Point, bore himself with the same unselfish modesty that characterized him before he became a sure enough military man.

Col. Wm. L. Bamberger's grand entry brought down the house. There are no files on Col. Bamberger. His title is anything but an empty honor. In addition to his other honors, he has become a politician of recognized acumen. His achievements in the last campaign have caused him to be given a new title by his admirers, who playfully refer him as the Count of Beverly, because the count can always be depended upon whenever Col. Bamberger is placed in command at Beverly.

Col. W. T. Cooper was recognized by his beautiful sunset whiskers, and when he removed his Dunlap hat, it was discernible to the naked eye that the ball spot on the back of his head was still there.

Col. Walter Kelly has never been accused of being backward about coming forward and he entered with the air of a man who felt at home in any crowd of baldheaded men.

Col. Lem McKee had lost none of his old time popularity. His triumphs on the stage, some months ago, when he distinguished himself as the "Fat Lady" and astonished a vast audience by his feats of strength and dexterity, had given him increased renown and the applause that greeted his entrance was so vociferous that this smiling colonel was compelled to stop and shake hands with himself.

Col. Buck Leavel was another popular hero who was given an ovation. His recent spectacular dash through the streets of Huntington as grand marshal of the Beckham parade, made up largely of beautiful young ladies on horseback, created such a profound sensation that the colonels availed themselves of the first opportunity to do him proud.

But in the midst of the applause following the entrance of Col. W. R. Howell, he clock struck the hour for the meeting to begin.

Col. John Phelps at once took the floor and in a fervid speech that shook the plastering loose from the walls, nominated as acting president "One of our most distinguished members." He kept them guessing, as he pointed out a flood of eloquence in reply to the nomination, while Col. B. Howell, Col. George Gary, Col. Bob Woodbridge and several others began to be seriously embarrassed by the growing conviction in their minds that they were about to be dragged from their seats like Cincinnati was taken from its paws.

But the orator gradually allowed his language to assume a reticence that dissipated doubts. At last he declared, "If we have a President of the United States who

won his spurs at San Juan Hill, why should not this club honor itself by electing a President whose charge at Winesap Hill, should make him as dear to each of our members as the apple of his eye?"

Pandemonium reigned. Col. Phelps was not permitted to finish his speech. The hero of West Point was caught upon the crest of a tidal wave of enthusiasm that swept him with one accord into the President's chair. No vote was taken. The movement was spontaneous, universal and irresistible. Never since William Jennings Bryan stamped the Chicago convention in 1896, has such a scene followed the matchless eloquence of a born orator.

When Col. Bassett came to himself he was in the chair, and as soon as the excitement subsided he called the meeting to order.

"Words are inadequate," he said, "to express my feelings as I stand here the recipient of this great honor. I will act as your President to-night, but only for to-night. Duty calls me elsewhere and a soldier's first lesson is that duty's calls must not go unheeded. On the 8th of December the entire forces of the State will be encamped under the guns of Arsenal Hill at Frankfort, ready to follow the colonels on the Governor's staff, if need be, into the mouth of the tunnel. I will be there. It is not for me to lay aside the sword for the gavel. There are other members who deserve any honor you could bestow and to one of these I shall relinquish the gavel at the next meeting."

This announcement made, Pres. Col. Bassett directed the roll to be called. There were few absences among the members who were enrolled when the club adjourned for the summer, and a number of applicants for membership were reported to be in waiting in the anteroom.

Col. H. H. Abernathy, W. A. Wilgus and James West were designated as a committee to repair to the ante-room and examine the candidates and make appropriate recommendations. They soon returned and recommended the admittance of several applicants, classified as here named.

Barren Landscapes—Prof. H. Clay Smith, Capt. L. W. Whitlow, Clase Plumage—Dr. C. H. Tandy, Wallace Kelly, B. B. Rice.

Circular Cleanings—Dr. J. B. Jackson, W. H. Nixon.

All were elected and at once escorted to seats.

Col. W. R. Howell offered a resolution providing that a banquet be given by the Baldheaded Club at Hotel Latham at some suitable date during the holidays. Col. Ed. Gaither spoke in support of the resolution and generously offered to defray the entire expense. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote and Col. Howell, Gaither and Whitlow were appointed a committee to arrange for the banquet.

Col. H. W. Tibbs offered a resolution expressing satisfaction that every member of the City-Council with a single exception, was eligible to membership in the Baldheaded Club. The resolution was passed.

President Bassett suggested that the election of a president be made a special order for 12:15 o'clock at the next meeting and a motion was made and adopted embodying his suggestion.

Some further business of a routine nature was disposed of and the club adjourned.

Henderson's N.W. Building.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The property of A. G. and M. L. Burbank, northeast corner of Third and May streets, has been selected as the site for the Henderson public building. The site is 135 by 150 feet and will cost \$60,000.

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Sleeves still bag at the wrist and cling quite closely to the arm above and many new varieties are shown in this issue. Tucked panels lend additional interest to a stylish skirt having five gores which are extended in the yoke. This skirt is shown in connection with a three-quarter corset coat on cover page 2 of the Peerless Fashion Sheet.

Under the girdle is a belt having a good girdle and dolled dressing may be gained by referring to page 7.

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Supplements Wanted.

We ran out of the souvenir supplements Tuesday before all orders could be filled. Subscribers who do not care to preserve them will be paid 5 cents each for copies returned to us in good condition.

Mr. J. R. Fears, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Walter A. Wilson has gone to Cadiz to visit relatives.

James Forbes, who is attending school at Lexington, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves are visiting relatives near Xenia, O.

Rev. H. C. Beckett is engaged in a revival at Oakland, Ind., this week.

Miss Patty Bartley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Meacham, near Gracey.

Misses Katie and Annie Hoge are visiting their uncle, Prof. W. H. Harrison, at Russellville.

Mr. J. B. Walker went to Livingston county yesterday to attend a farmers' meeting.

Mrs. A. Tandy left yesterday for Holly Springs, Miss., to visit her daughter, Miss Susie Tandy.

Mr. J. E. Meacham and wife, of Sturgis, are visiting the family of Mr. M. D. Meacham, near the city.

Dr. P. E. West and wife went to Princeton yesterday on a visit. Mrs. West will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Cayce, of Bowling Green, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, on East Seventh street, returned home Wednesday.

Howard's Case Continued.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—Jim Howard's case was continued until Jan. 6, in the court of appeals today.

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street Presbyterian chur-

Sunday at the usual hours.

A meeting of the congre-

gation has been called to be held a

close of the morning service for

purpose of voting on the ques-

tions employing a minister as stated

by until a pastor can be electe